

REMARKS

This Petition To Accept An Unintentionally Delayed Claim Under 35 U.S.C. 120, 121, and/or 365(c) For The Benefit Of A Prior-Filed Application is being filed under 37 U.S.C. 1.78(a)(3).

The entire delay between the date the claim was due under paragraph 37 U.S.C. 1.78(a)(2) to and the date the claim was filed was unintentional. Specifically, substantial efforts were made to correct the filing receipt and priority including, but not limited to the following:

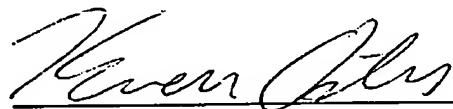
- February 11, 2002 - Request For Correction Of Filing Receipt
- November 25, 2002 - Preliminary Amendment And Request For Correction Of Filing Receipt
- November 5, 2003 – Request for correction of continuity data and filing receipt in the Amendment filed on this date
- January 14, 2004 – Facsimile correspondence with the OIPE requesting correction of the filing receipt

Additional telephone conversations and facsimile correspondence were also made in an attempt to correct this problem. Additional delays may have been caused by filing and/or docketing problems.

Also submitted herewith is an Application Data Sheet with the correct priority information thereon.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2115 for any additional fees which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,



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